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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES TAIWANESE VESSEL TAI CHANG NO. 1

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1. PRESS REPORTS JULY 18 INDICATE THAT TAIWANESE VESSEL QTE TAISHO MARU UNQTE ENTERED PORT OF ISHINOMAKI ON JUNE 8 AND UNLOADED 450 TONS HALIBUT. VESSEL REPORTEDLY MANNED BY CREW OF 22 JAPANESE AND 7 TAIWANESE. REPORT ALSO INDICATED VESSEL BUILT IN JAPAN LAST YEAR AND EXPORTED TO TAIWAN.

2. CHECK WITH MATSUURA, JFA, REVEALED VESSEL PROBABLY TAI CHANG NO. 1 AND JFA HAD REPORTS THAT VESSEL FISHING SALMON. WITH REGARD HALIBUT LANDINGS MATSUURA INDICATED THAT CATCH CONSISTED OF HALIBUT, BLACK COD AND OCEAN PERCH. NO INDICATION OF LOCATION OF HALIBUT CATCHES. AMOUNTS OF EACH NOT YET AVAILABLE. VESSEL HAD LANDED CATCH JUNE 6, 1975, AND DEPARTED PORT JUNE 22, 1975. FISH WERE LANDED UNDER TAIWANESE SHIPMENT CERTIFICATE. MATSUURA INDICATED THAT GOJ COULD NOT PREVENT LANDING UNDER SUCH CERTIFICATE AND IT IS LEGAL LOOP HOLE IN GOJ FISHERY LAW.

3. IN RESPONSE TO FISHERIES ATTACHE QUESTION AS TO WHAT COULD BE DONE ABOUT SUCH ACTIVITIES, MATSUURA INDICATED THAT IF VESSEL ENTERS PORT IN FUTURE TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND OFF LOAD FISH IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PREVENT ENTRANCE TO PORT FOR PURPOSE

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OF RESUPPLYING. ALSO, IF EVIDENCE AVAILABLE, JAPANESE CREW

MEMBERS CAN BE ARRESTED FOR PARTICIPATING IN UNLICENSED
SALMON FISHING.

4. GOJ INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE EXTENT, IF ANY, OF JAPANESE
INTEREST IN TAIWANESE COMPANY OWNING VESSEL.
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